

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION**

In re: BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC.,) Master File No. IP 00-9373-C-B/S
TIRES PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION) MDL NO. 1373
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO)
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LAYTONYA WASHINGTON,)
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Plaintiff,) Case No. IP 01-5394-C-B/S
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vs.)
)
BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC., et al.,)
)
Defendants.)

ENTRY REGARDING MOTION TO COMPEL SUBJECT TIRE

This cause is before the magistrate judge on the Motion to Compel Plaintiffs to Produce the Subject Tire and for an Extension of Certain Deadlines which was filed by defendant Bridgestone/Firestone North American Tire, LLC ("Firestone") and plaintiff Latonya Washington's response thereto. Firestone has not filed a reply in support of its motion, and the time for doing so has expired.

In its motion, Firestone seeks an order compelling Ms. Washington to produce the subject tire in her case. In her response, Ms. Washington states that she does not have possession, custody, or control of the tire, and therefore cannot produce it. Accordingly, the magistrate judge, being duly advised, **DENIES** Firestone's motion to compel. Firestone's request for extension of certain deadlines is further **DENIED** at this time, although the magistrate judge will entertain another motion for extension if Firestone is able to demonstrate good cause why it did not obtain the tire from the proper party earlier.

ENTERED this _____ day of May 2002.

V. Sue Shields
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of Indiana

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